

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**Vacancy Announcement Number: AIU400596**

**Opening Date:** February 04, 2004

**Closing Date:** February 18, 2004

**Position:** Electroplating Worker, WG-3711-7/FPL: WG-07  
**Salary:** \$14.61 - \$17.05 Hourly  
**Place of Work:** Tobyhanna Army Depot, Dir/Production Support Services, Finishing and Etching Division,  
Duty Location: Tobyhanna, PA  
**Position Status:** This is a Permanent position. -- Full Time  
**Number of Vacancy:** 02

Link to job announcement at [www.cpol.army.mil](http://www.cpol.army.mil) for more information.

**Duties:** Performs the less complex electroplating processes, such as coating metal parts with cadmium, copper, "black magic", etc. Receives assignments and reads work orders indicating type plating required. Affixes work pieces to wire hangers or places smaller pieces in baskets. Processes work pieces through cleaning and stripping tanks to remove paint, old plating, and rusted areas. Processes work pieces through plating tanks according to type plating required; follows standard trade techniques in the electrolysis methods. Immerses work pieces in water and chemical baths to clean and brighten plated surfaces. As assigned, for progressive training in the field, performs the more difficult plating assignments, such as coating metal parts with chrome, silver, nickel, etc. which involves progressive plating and includes grinding, buffing, and polishing. Also, on a rotating basis, is assigned to the phosphating operation or to the anodizing/coloring process for aluminum parts.

**Who May Apply:**

- ☐ THIS IS A DELEGATED EXAMINING ANNOUNCEMENT OPEN TO ALL US CITIZENS. APPLICATIONS MAY BE FAXED TO 410-306-1284/0106 OR MAILED TO NECPOC, 314 JOHNSON ST., APG, MD 21005, ATTN: DEU. RESUMES MUST INCLUDE THE ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER OR THEY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. DO NOT INCLUDE E-MAIL ATTACHMENTS.
- ☐ Interagency Career Transition Assistance Plan (ICTAP) eligibles.

**Qualifications:** Click on link below to view qualification standard.

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- ☐ NOTES: (1) Pre-appointment and annual physicals will be required. (2) CUT-OFF FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS THE FIRST 30 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED OR CLOSING DATE, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST. PHYSICAL EFFORT: Work is normally repetitious and requires continuous use of both hands and arms, and frequent standing, walking, bending, reaching and lifting of objects weighing up to 10 pounds. May occasionally be required to lift objects of heavier weight. WORKING CONDITIONS: Works inside shop area having adequate lighting, heating, ventilation and safety controls. Exposed to acid solutions, solvents, noxious fumes, high humidity and a variety of caustic chemicals, and must wear safety equipment to provide protection from burns, scalds, and skin irritations. QUALIFICATIONS REQUIREMENTS: Applicants will be evaluated on their ability to perform the duties of an Electroplating Worker. Applicants must show competence in the following knowledges and abilities to perform the duties of the position. 1. ABILITY TO DO THE WORK OF ELECTROPLATING WORKER. (Screen Out) 2. ABILITY TO USE AND MAINTAIN TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT. 3. ABILITY TO INTERPRET AND USE ELECTROPLATING MEASURING INSTRUCTIONS, SPECIFICATIONS, ETC. (INCLUDES BLUEPRINT READING). 4. ABILITY TO USE AND MAINTAIN ELECTROPLATING PROCESSES (TECHNICAL PRACTICES). 5. PLATING AND COATING

DEXTERITY AND SAFETY. 6. KNOWLEDGE OF ELECTROPLATING PROCESSES AND METALS.

- ☐ Experience and training that furnish the knowledges, skills, and abilities needed to perform the duties of this position consistent with accepted practices of the trade. Ability to use and maintain appropriate tools and equipment. Ability to read, understand, and apply instruction and other materials related to the job.
- ☐ Ability to do the work of the position under normal supervision.
- ☐ The experience described in your resume will be evaluated as related to the qualifications, knowledge, skills and abilities required for this job.

**Other Information:**

- ☐ Permanent Change of Station (PCS) expenses are not authorized.

**Other Requirements:**

- ☐ Personnel security investigation required.
- ☐ A medical examination is required.
- ☐ You will be required to provide proof of U.S. Citizenship.
- ☐ Documentation to support Military Spouse Preference needs to be submitted at time of application.
- ☐ Male applicants born after December 31, 1959 must complete a Pre-Employment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration.
- ☐ Direct Deposit of Pay is Required.
- ☐ Position requires employee to wear a uniform and/or protective clothing.
- ☐ You must include the announcement number on your application.
- ☐ You may claim Military Spouse Preference.
- ☐ Applicants claiming Veterans' Preference must submit required paperwork at the time of application.
- ☐ Applicants must provide a narrative that addresses each of the knowledge, skills and abilities(KSAs) on plain bond paper and submit it along with the other application materials. Information may include experience, education, training and awards as it relates to each KSA. Since you will be rated based on your possession of the KSAs listed in this announcement and a ranking determination made which affects your chance for employment, it would benefit you to provide your responses to the KSAs.
- ☐ Failure to provide all of the required information as stated in the vacancy announcement may result in an ineligible rating or may affect the overall rating.

**How to Apply:**

- ☐ Resumes must be received by the closing date of this announcement.

You may send your resume via surface mail to: Northeast CPOC, DEU STAFF, 314 Johnson Street, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21005

You may fax your resume to: 410-306-1284/0106

Point of Contact: DEU STAFF, NECPOC, 410-306-0031,

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